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In re Application of H. Berchtold, et al

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CRYSTALS OF INSULIN ANALOGS AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 27 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 9, 2006 and due for response on June 9, 2006, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please amend the aboveidentified Application as follows. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time to and including September 9, 2006.